Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert the following new paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE

The invention described and claimed hereinbelow is also described in PCT/EP 2005/053038, filed on June 28, 2005 and DE 102004042025.4, filed on August 31, 2004. This German Patent Application, whose subject matter is incorporated here by reference, provides the basis for a claim of priority of invention under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d).

On page 1, line 2, please amend the heading as follows:

Background ~~Information~~ of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The present invention is directed generally to a power tool ~~with the features – that represent the general class – of Claim 1~~.

On page 1, line 15, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 16-21 as follows:

In contrast, a power tool according to the present invention ~~having the features of Claim 1~~ has the advantage that a power tool is therefore created that is easy to turn on and off not only during normal operation, but also special operation when used in unusual positions. In particular, the power tool according to the present invention, with its second operating switch, enables easy switching on and off and, therefore, optimum usage when the power tool is used overhead.

On page 2, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 18-25 as follows:

The power tool according to the present invention is preferably designed such that the side handle and the top handle transition into each other, thereby essentially forming a right angle, the first operating switch and the second operating switch being located on opposing ~~diametrically opposed~~ surfaces within ~~in~~ this angle. With this design, the side handle and the top handle meet in the same region and transition into each other. During normal operation, the top handle is essentially vertical, while the side handle is essentially horizontal. In this case, the first operating switch and the second operating switch are located close to the transition region between the side handle and the top handle.

On page 3, line 16, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings ~~Drawing~~

On page 4, before line 2, please insert the following heading:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

On page 4, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 21-29 as follows:

In Figure 3, first operating switch 107 ~~108~~ and second operating switch 108 are shown from the side. First operating switch 107 rests horizontally on side handle 103. Second operating switch 108 is located nearly vertically on top handle 102. The two switches are connected with each other via a sheet-metal connecting piece 113. Sheet-metal connecting piece 113 describes angle 106. Second operating switch 108 is fastened to the top end of sheet-metal connecting piece 113. First operating switch 107 is fastened to the other, lower end. Sheet-metal connecting piece 113 is guided in a flexible, clear manner. An adjusting slide 114 is connected with first operating switch 107 and with electronics 115 of jigsaw 100.

On page 5, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 13-19 as follows:

Jigsaw 100 can be turned on and off using either first operating switch 107 or second operating switch 108. If first operating switch 107 is operated, second operating switch 108 is simultaneously moved by sheet-metal connecting piece 113 ~~118~~. Adjusting slide 114 is also displaced. Adjusting slide 114 acts on electronics 115 via its front section 116, so that jigsaw 100 is turned on or off. If

second operating switch 108 is operated, the switching motion is transferred by flexible sheet-metal connecting piece 113 ~~118~~ to first operating switch 107, which, in turn, transfers the motion to adjusting slide 114.